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Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR:—"Then, why should it be abolished?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"It is continuing."

Deputy Director of Public Instruction in charge of personnel.

*170 Q.—Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) which of the Deputy Directors of Public Instruction is in charge of personnel;

(b) whether the same officer has been in charge of personnel for nearly six years;

(c) whether there has been in the whole history of the Department of Public Instruction a tenure so prolonged in the case of any previous Deputy Director; and

(d) whether he exercises the power of recommending for promotion and punishment all employees in all grades and all branches of the Education department?

A.—(a) Mr. M. A. Candeth.
(b) Yes.
(c) Yes.
(d) No.

Natives of Travancore and Cochin in the Madras Educational Service.

*171 Q.—Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) of the persons at present officiating in the Madras Educational Service (Collegiate Branch), (i) how many are natives of Malabar, Travancore and Cochin; and (ii) how many are natives of the rest of India; and

(b) of the persons who hold permanent posts in the Madras Educational Service (Collegiate Branch), (i) how many are natives of Travancore and Cochin; and (ii) how many are natives of the rest of India?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement [a] is attached.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"From the papers furnished in answer to this question I find that there are three gentlemen belonging to the Native States of Travancore and Cochin and three from Malabar making a total of six. The rest of India has only eight appointments. May I know why this proportion is maintained and why the rest of India gets only eight appointments?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I cannot accept the statement of my hon. Friend that the Government are

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 238 infra.